IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.RAMKUMAR

WEDNESDAY, THE 12TH DECEMBER 2007 / 21ST AGRAHAYANA 1929

Crl.Rev.Pet.No. 4448 of 2007()

CRA.65/2004 of ADDITIONAL SESSIONS COURT (ADHOC)-II, KOLLAM
CC.198/2001 of JUDL.MAGISTRATE OF FIRST CLASS-III, PUNALUR

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REVN. PETITIONER: REVISION PETITIONER/APPELLANT/ACCUSED

M.ABDUL SALAM, S/O.MUHAMMED,
SHEEJA MANZIL, NEDUMKAYAM, PUNALUR.

BY ADV. SRI.R.ARUN RAJ

RESPONDENTS: COMPLAINANT AND STATE

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1. VIJAYAN.R., S/O.RAGHAVAN,
KARITHIKA, BHARANIKAVU, PUNALUR.

2. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY
THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA,
ERNAKULAM.

BY ADV. SRI.MANU ROY
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.K.S. SIVAKUMAR

THIS CRIMINAL REVISION PETITION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 12/12/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

V. RAMKUMAR, J.

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Crl.R.P. No. 4448 of 2007

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Dated: 12-12-2007

ORDER

The accused in C.C. No. 198 of 2001 on th**e file** of the J.F.C.M. III, Punalur for an offence punishable under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, challenges the conviction entered and the sentence passed against him concurrently by the courts below.

2. Pending this revision, the parties have settled the matter. Crl.M.A.No. 13164 of 2007 has been filed under Section 147 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 seeking permission to record the composition entered into between the revision petitioner and the complainant. The said petition has been signed by both the revision petitioner as well as the complainant and their respective counsels. In the light of this development, the aforementioned composition is recorded and it will have the effect of an acquittal of the revision petitioner within the meaning of Sec. 320 (8) Cr.P.C. Money, if any, deposited by the revision petitioner pursuant to the orders, if any, passed by the lower appellate court shall be refunded to the revision petitioner/accused.

This Crl. R.P. is disposed of as above.

V. RAMKUMAR,
(JUDGE)

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